

ST. LOUIS REMAINS COOLEST BIG CITY

Thermometer Touches 100 in New York, While It Registers 88 in World's Fair City.

ELEVEN DEATHS FROM HEAT.

Five Succumb in Chicago and Five in Brooklyn—Prostrations Are Numerous Over the Country.

ST. LOUIS COOL
IN COMPARISON.

Philadelphia	96
Louisville	94
New York	92
Cincinnati	92
Washington	92
Pittsburg	90
St. Louis	88

Chicago, July 19.—Five deaths and several prostrations marked the close of the extreme hot weather to-day. During the night the wind brought a drop in the temperature, affording sleep to those suffering its loss on Saturday and Sunday nights.

Nineteen deaths have been caused by the three days of excessive heat. Following are the new victims:

LENNY HUGHES, 36 years old, died from heart disease, brought on by intense heat.
FRED HUTHAUS, overcome and died before a doctor could reach him.
HENRY MCKNIGHT, 33 years old; body found in pasture near Hammond, where he had been overcome by heat.
JOHANN G. SCHUMANN, 71 years old, died suddenly from the heat.
MARY E. SMITH, 61 years old, from apoplexy superinduced by the heat.

FIVE DEATHS IN NEW YORK.

New York, July 19.—The hot wave which struck the city yesterday, bringing death and prostration, increased to-day to the highest temperature of the year and added more victims to the list. Five deaths from heat occurred in Brooklyn between noon yesterday and noon to-day. Four of the deaths were infants and the other was an aged man. In Manhattan there were ten prostrations, but no deaths.

The heat was greatest at 2 o'clock to-day, when thermometers on the street reached the 100-degree mark. The humidity was forty-three. Since early in the day the parks have been filled with women and children seeking escape from the ovenlike tenements, and every public bath in the city has been crowded, with hundreds outside waiting their turn.

Pana, Ill., July 19.—The first death caused by the heat occurred to-day. Mrs. Gabriel Durbin of Morrisville, aged 58, was overcome while picking blackberries and died in a few hours.

COOLER WEATHER PREDICTED.

Lower Temperature With Northwesterly Winds—Prostration.

It may be cooler to-day.

The official weather forecaster has gone out of town and his assistant will only commit himself to the statement: "Fair and not so warm."

St. Louis fairly reasonably well with an unexpected thunderstorm threat in the balance in her favor yesterday, and there was but one heat prostration reported at the City Hospital.

Anna Madier, 41 years of age, living at No. 532 St. Louis avenue, was taken in heat prostration by the police with symptoms of heat prostration. A small bottle smelling of aromatic ammonia was found in her pocket after her arrival at the hospital, and the heat theory was somewhat discredited thereby.

The hopes for cooler weather are derived from the fact that there is a large decrease in the pressure from the northwest, which is in evidence. It will supplant the hot winds from the south which have prevailed for several days.

The local thunderstorm which arrived at noon yesterday sent the temperature down from 89, the maximum of the day, to 74 within the next hour. The thermometer rose again to 74 at 2 o'clock, and it was as high as 82 at 4 o'clock. Then it dropped to 81 at 5.

BRYAN SEES GREAT BENEFITS IF PARKER IS ELECTED.

Says Ridding Country of Imperialism and Race Troubles Will Open Way for Economic Issue.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., July 19.—William J. Bryan passed through Chicago to-day on the way to Central Illinois. He said that in this week's issue of his paper he would fulfill the promise he made last week in "outlining a plan for continuing the fight for economical reform within the Democratic party."

"The election of Judge Parker," he said, "instead of interfering with this reform, will open the way for a successful fight by ridding the country of imperialism, by removing the race issue, and by substituting the spirit of peaceful progress for the military and warlike spirit engendered by the actions and utterances of President Roosevelt."

GORMAN CONSIDERS THE CHAIRMANSHIP.

New York, July 19.—Democratic leaders who came here at the instigation of Senator Henry G. Davis to consider the problems of the campaign continued their conference to-day to discuss the national chairmanship.

It is understood that Senator Gorman, with reluctance, has taken under advisement the urgent request of the Democrats to accept the chairmanship, but it seems probable that he will decline.

William F. Sheehan is the next choice, but he also may not accept, chiefly because he regards his health unequal to the strain.

Should neither of them accept, opinion is quite uncertain who will be selected. Judge Parker has declined steadily to express any choice, declaring that he would prefer that the committee settle the matter itself.

TWO MEN WHO HAVE THE CREDIT FOR MANAGING FOLK'S CAMPAIGN.



On the left is Nelson W. McLeod of St. Louis, now in his first political campaign. Mr. McLeod is a business man who undertook the work of financing the Folk campaign. Mr. Vandiver is the first Missouri Congressman to come out for Folk. This is not Mr. Vandiver's first campaign.

ENGLAND MAY BE DRAWN INTO RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR; GERMANY SHOWS IRRITATION

Passage of Dardanelles by Russian Warships May Give Japan Right Under Treaty With Great Britain to Ask for Aid, on the Ground That Turkey Is Acting as Russia's Ally—Whole Question of the Dardanelles Probably Will Be Opened—Seizure of Mails and Detention of Ships Declared Extraordinary, and Germany Is Awaiting Full Explanation.

RUSSIAN LOSSES AT MO-TIEN PASS ARE ESTIMATED AT 2,000.

London, July 20.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Mail, in a dispatch dated July 18, says: "A Russian cruiser has just passed through from Odessa with several guns covered with canvas on her deck. She also carries torpedo tubes."

The Suez correspondent of the Daily Mail, under date of July 18, says: "The German steamer Sambia, it is stated, has been seized by the Russians and is expected here to-morrow."

SERIOUS INTERNATIONAL RESULTS ARE FEARED.

International results of the most serious character are feared as a result of the operations of Russian volunteer fleet steamers in the Red Sea, and it is just possible that England may be drawn into the war between Russia and Japan.

The Government denies that the sailing of several British warships from Malta for Alexandria has any bearing on the situation, but the circumstance is, nevertheless, regarded as significant of the intention to be prepared for eventualities.

The seizure of the Peninsular and Oriental steamer Malacca by the St. Petersburg and her arrival in the Suez Canal as a prize of war on her way to Libau, on the Baltic, has come as a climax and the Cabinet is considering the course to pursue.

The British law officers acknowledge the right of the Russians to seize and detain mails, provided that only official communications are taken, but they take the most serious view of the status of the two Russian ships patrolling the Red Sea, and if any official action or protest issues it will be chiefly in regard to the passage of these merchant ships through the Dardanelles and their subsequent transformation into ships of war.

In official circles, strong comment is made in regard to Russia's policy in this matter. It is regarded as impossible that the commanders of the Smolensk and St. Petersburg were given full power, and the whole conclusion that the Russian Government gave implicit instructions to the two commanders.

MARKET FOR CONSOLS GREATLY DEPRESSED.

The effect on the Stock Exchange to-day was seen in a heavy fall in consols and other gilt-edged securities on fears of international complications. The dangers and difficulties of the situation are much commented upon in the newspapers, which are practically unanimous in denouncing the "dubious and irregular character" of the volunteer fleet vessels.

"If their actions are proved, as we believe them to be, those of vulgar bull-bustlers," said the St. James Gazette, "they must be recalled by Russia or the skull and crossbones must be run up and they will be fired upon whenever sighted."

Another element adding to the dangers of the situation is the attitude Japan may assume. The Pall Mall Gazette points out that, as, as stated in dispatches from Constantinople, the Russian guardship Chernomorsk traversed the straits fully armed, "it would seem to justify Japan in regarding Turkey as an ally of Russia and invoking the terms of the Anglo-Japanese treaty."

GERMANS EMBITTERED.

RUSSIA FAILS TO ANSWER.

Berlin, July 19.—Russia has not yet answered the German protest against the seizure of the mails of the Prinz Heinrich by the Smolensk, but the Foreign Office confidently expects a disavowal of the action of the commander of the Smolensk.

The Foreign Office informs the Associated Press that the seized mails include English and Italian bags.

The Foreign Office points out that the diplomatic situation created by the seizure is not adapted for common treatment by Germany and Great Britain, since the

SIGNS INDICATE DEFEAT OF COOK AND ALLEN; FOLK MEN SEATED IN PLATFORM COMMITTEE ON HOME RULE

At Midnight the Committee on Credentials Had Seated Folk Men in Monroe, DeKalb and Clinton Counties, With Jasper Under Discussion—Platform Committee Adjourns Without Final Action Until 8 This Morning—Talk of Home-Rule Plank Not Taken Seriously—But Little Fighting in the Various Committees.

JUDGE GRAVES TO BE MADE PERMANENT CHAIRMAN.

At midnight the Credentials Committee was still in session, having got no further than Jasper County, which was then under discussion.

Folk and anti-Cook delegates were seated from Clinton, De Kalb and Monroe counties, Folk men absolutely controlling committee.

Judge Walter Graves of Bates County was decided upon by the Committee on Organization as permanent chairman. This is regarded as an anti-Cook move, since Evans, although a Folk man, was known to be friendly to Cook. Judge Evans becomes chairman of the State Committee.

Temporary Chairman Vandiver presided at yesterday morning and evening sessions. He made a brief speech in which he outlined the issues. He received an ovation.

Temporary Secretary Byrnes of Jefferson County, a Butler man, who was chosen through an oversight on the part of the Folk men, was unseated by the convention by a vote of 401 to 290, Nolen of La Grange, a Folk man, getting his place.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 19.—Pending the decision of the St. Louis contest, friends of Cook and Allen are working with all their might to keep their pledged and instructed delegates from doing them more harm than good.

On every side is heard the prediction that Cook will be beaten.

Friends of Harry Hawes on the Credentials Committee announced to-night that they intended to have the convention either accept or reject the strongest home-rule plank that could be devised. Friends of Folk say that the effort is simply made to divert attention from the anti-Cook fight.

Sam B. Cook is fighting hard to hold his strength for the first ballot.

Developments to-day and to-night have been of a sort to make such a practical politician as he is acknowledged on all sides to be very anxious concerning the future.

From the first, friends of Folk have established their control of the convention by unseating the temporary chairman recommended by the State Committee and putting one of their own choice in his place.

On all sides this was regarded as a triumph to Mr. Cook and as showing the temper of the convention. What is more, Folk delegates are receiving fair treatment from the Credentials Committee.

Then, too, another meeting of delegates who are instructed for Cook but who are against him personally was held this afternoon and it is claimed that about sixty were present.

Another meeting of the same number was held to-night. It is the plan of these anti-Cook men not to bolt instructions, but to prepare a petition to Mr. Cook, asking him to withdraw from the race. One of the leaders of this movement said to-night that they expected to have about 125 or 150 signatures.

This is a new thing in convention politics and one which can hardly be met in ordinary fashion.

C. C. Crow of St. Joseph is one of the principal men in organizing the anti-Cook fight. He is receiving every assistance from the close political backers of Mr. Folk.

McLEOD CONFIDENT OF COOK'S DEFEAT.

Mr. McLeod said to-night that there would be absolutely no "lay-down" in the fight, and added that he felt confident of Mr. Cook's defeat.

Mr. Cook's friends have been trying to give out the impression all to-day that the fight against him meant bolted instructions. At the instructions are 225, he feels certain that he must keep them in line. Mr. Folk told Mr. Cook to-day that he was not in favor of any delegates bolting instructions on anything.

The men making the anti-Cook fight say this assertion of the Cook friends and say that they can beat Mr. Cook without bolting instructions of any sort. With equal confidence they say that Mr. Cook will find it to his interest to get out of the race.

One of the close friends of Mr. Cook to-night admitted that his defeat seemed altogether too probable to be discussed.

Mr. Cook gave out the following statement to-night:

"The report of delegates bolting instructions is purely sensationalism. Not a single instructed delegate has decided to bolt, and none will. The county delegations named in this morning's Republic as having held a conference with the view of disregarding instructions given by the people and primaries and conventions never held any such conference."

"I have won this fight fairly and openly, and I will be nominated on the first ballot by an emphatic majority. No convention can afford to unseat delegates fairly elected, nor will any candidate who has fairly won his fight in the primaries be defeated by delegates bolting their instructions."

There has been comparatively little change in the position of the other candidates. As long as the fight is centered on Cook and Allen they feel that they are doing well to hold themselves ready to act accordingly.

W. W. MARMADUKE DASHING HIS CANDIDACY.

Colonel D. W. Marmaduke, candidate for State Auditor, has headquarters on Madison street, opposite the executive mansion, and is energetically pushing his candidacy, assisted by a score of friends.

While Colonel Marmaduke has only five counties instructed for him, he is credited with having 29 delegates personally pledged to him as a result of his diligent "still hunt" campaign for the last three months.

Up to last Saturday, when ex-Lieutenant Governor O'Meara changed his candidacy from the State treasuryship to that of Auditor, Colonel Marmaduke has been the only opponent of Captain Allen. Having made a campaign of the State, Colonel Marmaduke's friends claim that he should be recognized, if Allen is to be defeated, in preference to any dark horse, or eleventh-hour candidate.

Easily leading all of the convention con-

PERMANENT CHAIRMAN.



JUDGE WALTER GRAVES Of Butler, Bates County, was last night chosen as permanent chairman of the convention. Judge Graves is one of the original Folk men.

face credentials were seated in the temporary organization. Mr. Rothwell then spoke briefly of his term of service as State chairman, thanking the Democracy of the State for tendering him that commission.

He declared that entering upon a campaign in a dull period two years ago a majority of 5,000 had been rolled up for the ticket. "I hope and believe," continued Mr. Rothwell, "that when we all put our shoulder to the wheel this fall we will total 100,000 majority for the State and national ticket."

Then occurred the first explosion of Folk enthusiasm. It broke forth in a shrill yell, when the name of W. D. Vandiver was called as the choice of the State Committee as temporary chairman of the convention.

The cheering echoed and re-echoed through the hall. It was long and loud, and it clearly and finally proclaimed the sentiment of this convention. The demonstration had its humorous phases. Cheers for Vandiver are about the most unpleasant sound imaginable to the old crowd. As the shouting rose and fell the faces of the defeated faction dropped and were a long and lugubrious expression.

Only a minute was needed after the cheering subsided to develop another incident showing Folk dominance more manifestly. One of the temporary officers was called—J. B. Byrnes, of Jefferson County, secretary; J. D. Stark of Cooper, for sergeant-at-arms; J. D. Stark of Cooper, for sergeant-at-arms; J. D. Stark of Cooper, for sergeant-at-arms.

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